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Title: ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED VACUUM PUMP GAUGE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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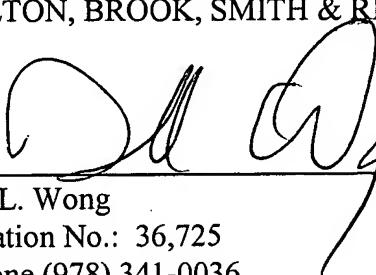
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Respectfully submitted,

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